



WHAT DID YOU SAY?

SUPPLIES:

Printable pages, scissors, paper bag

PREP:

Print the printable pages double-sided and cut out (1 card per kid). Place cards in the bag.

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: For kids with anxiety and who get overwhelmed easily, give frequent encouragement during their turn or allow them to speak from their seat.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Welcome each kid by name and welcome any new kids to the group.*
2. **Discuss:** What was the best and worst part of your week?
3. **Discuss:** This month we are learning that God is the Creator. What did you see this week that God created?
4. **Say:** Each of you will get a chance to share a message with the group. But you will have to follow a special challenge while you do it!
5. *Call kids up one at a time and have them choose a card out of the bag.*
6. *Give kids a chance to share their message using their challenge card.*
7. *Allow the group to try and guess the message before going on to the next one.*
8. *Repeat the process until all kids that want to share a message have had the chance.*
9. **Discuss:** How did you feel while trying to understand each other's messages?
10. **Discuss:** How did it feel to communicate and not be understood?



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Today we are learning about a group of people who had a hard time communicating with each other. God reminded them that no one is greater than Him!



SHARE AND CARE

SUPPLIES:

Bible, Take-Home page, coloring supplies, whiteboard, dry-erase marker, paper (1 per kid)

PREP:

Print the Take-Home page (1 per kid).

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Discuss:** What were the people trying to do in our story? Did it work? Why not?
2. **Discuss:** Is there a way for us to get to God?
3. **Say:** Because our sin separates us from God, believing in Jesus is the only way to have a relationship with Him.
4. **Say:** God made one way for us to live with Him forever. We can trust in Jesus as our Savior and live with God forever!
5. *Use the whiteboard to draw the symbols and talk through the Gospel message:*
 - **Circle:** God made the world and He is in charge.
 - **Down arrow:** Sin entered the world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. Sin is anything we think, say or do that disobeys God. We all sin and cannot save ourselves.
 - **Cross:** God loved us so much He sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. Three days later He rose again, making it possible for us to be forgiven and be right with God.
 - **Up arrow:** When we trust in Jesus as our Savior, He makes our relationship right with God and we can live with Him forever.
 - **Sideways arrow:** We can choose to follow Him and share His love with others!
6. *Have kids use their papers to copy the symbols from the whiteboard. If time allows, have kids partner up and practice sharing the Gospel using the symbols.*
7. **Pray:** God, You are strong and powerful, loving and caring. Thank You for being so great and caring for everyone. Amen.
8. **Say:** No one is greater than God. Let's take time to respond to Him.



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Lead kids to use the "Me Question" box on their Take-Home pages. Ask fun, relationship-building questions while kids wait to be picked up. As parents arrive, connect with them and point out the Take-Home page.